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STATE OF ALASKA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE EXPANSION OF THE NORTH FORK UNIT

The Department of Natural Resources gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application for approval of the expansion of the North Fork Unit. The North Fork Unit is located near the southeastern margin of the upper Cook Inlet Basin about 10 miles north northwest of Homer, Alaska. Armstrong Cook Inlet, LLC (ACI), as Unit Operator, filed an application to expand the North Fork Unit with the Division of Oil and Gas which was deemed complete on March 16, 2012. ACI's address is 1421 Blake St., Denver, CO 80202.

The proposed expansion covers approximately 4,800 acres in six State of Alaska oil and gas leases and three Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated oil and gas leases including all or portions of the following lands:

T4S-R13W, S.M., Sections 2, 19, and 30;
T4S-R14W, S.M., Sections 23--27, 34-36;
T5S-R14W, S.M., Sections 2 and 3.

The unit expansion will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303 and other applicable regulations and statutes.

You may review the non-confidential portion of the application at the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are available by writing the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3560. The department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet. 11 AAC 05.010 (a)(16)(c).

Any person may file written comments on the proposed expansion. Comments must be received by Monday, April 23, 2012, by 4:30 PM, Alaska Time and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, at the above address, to the attention of Temple Davidson, Units Section. The department will review and consider all timely written comments before a decision is made. The Commissioner will approve or disapprove the proposed unit expansion considering the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303 after the close of the comment period.



W.C. Barron, Director
Division of Oil and Gas

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